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“Butler’s spare, vivid prose style invites comparison with the likes of Kate Wilhelm and Ursula Le Guin.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“One of those rare authors who pay serious attention to the way human beings actually work together and against each other, and she does so with extraordinary plausibility.” —*Locus*

“Butler sets the imagination free, blending the real and the possible.” —*United Press International*

From the Back Cover

The acclaimed trilogy that comprises *LILITH'S BROOD* is multiple Hugo and Nebula award-winner Octavia E. Butler at her best. Presented for the first time in one volume, with an introduction by Joan Slonczewski, Ph.D., *LILITH'S BROOD* is a profoundly evocative, sensual -- and disturbing -- epic of human transformation.

Lilith Iyapo is in the Andes, mourning the death of her family, when war destroys Earth. Centuries later, she is resurrected -- by miraculously powerful unearthly beings, the Oankali. Driven by an irresistible need to heal others, the Oankali are rescuing our dying planet by merging genetically with mankind. But Lilith and all humanity must now share the world with uncanny, unimaginably alien creatures: their own children. This is their story...

About the Author

Octavia E. Butler (1947–2006) was a bestselling and award-winning author, considered one of the best science fiction writers of her generation. She received both the Hugo and Nebula awards, and in 1995 became the first author of science fiction to receive a MacArthur Fellowship. She was also awarded the prestigious PEN Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000. Her first novel, *Patternmaster* (1976), was praised both for its imaginative vision and for Butler’s powerful prose, and spawned four prequels, beginning with *Mind of My Mind* (1977) and finishing with *Clay’s Ark* (1984).

Although the Patternist series established Butler among the science fiction elite, it was *Kindred* (1979), a story of a black woman who travels back in time to the antebellum South, that brought her mainstream success. In 1985, Butler won Nebula and Hugo awards for the novella “Bloodchild,” and in 1987 she published *Dawn*, the first novel of the Xenogenesis trilogy, about a race of aliens who visit earth to save humanity from itself. *Fledgling* (2005) was Butler’s final novel. She died at her home in 2006.

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